

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: James A. Proctor, Jr.

Application No.: 09/772,176

Group: 2637

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Examiner: Edith M. Chang

Confirmation No.: 1093

For: Method and Apparatus for Detecting Rapid Changes  
in Signaling Path Environment

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply for filing in the above-identified application.

[ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	42	MINUS	* 42	0
INDEP	4	MINUS	** 4	0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

\* not fewer than 20

\*\* not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY

	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$ 25	\$
X	\$ 100	\$
+	\$ 180	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$ 50	\$ 0
X	\$ 200	\$ 0
+	\$ 360	\$ 0

TOTAL = \$ 0

## Petition for Extension of Time

- ☒ The undersigned attorney petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in reply to the Office Action made Final dated October 12, 2004 for three months, from January 12, 2005 to April 12, 2005 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). The appropriate fee of \$1,020.00 is included in the enclosed check.

In lieu of filing a Notice of Appeal, Applicants' Attorney is filing a Request for Continued Examination concurrently herewith.

- [ ] A [ ] month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated [ ] was filed on [ ] with payment of a \$[ ] fee

- [ ] Applicant hereby petitions for an additional [ ] month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts. The appropriate fee of \$[ ] is included in the enclosed check.

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|                          | _____   | \$ _____            |
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| [X] | Petition for three month Extension of Time | \$ 1020. |
| [ ] | Amendment Fee                              | \$       |
| [X] | Other Fees:                                |          |
|     | Request for Continued Examination          | \$ 790   |
|     |  | \$       |
|     |  | \$       |
|     | TOTAL:                                     | \$ 1810  |

- [X] A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,  
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